

241 - 272 AD

SHAPUR (Sapur) I
Sassanian King of Persia

241-244

1912 Dates J-BK

King SAPOR I of Persia
successfully warred
against Rome.

241 AD

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Rome

War with the Persians

Early 241

Gordian III married the daughter
of Gaius Fulvius Sabinus Aquila Timestheus
Commander of the praetorian guard, by
the name Fulvia Sabinia
Tranquillina

SHAPUR I of Persia began the anticipated assault on Roman territory and Timotheus made arrangements for a major eastern expedition. At first all went well. A preliminary operation on the lower Danube pushed back the Goths who had crossed the river and restored the frontier. The Roman forces then proceeded to Syria